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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
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ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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IO BUREAU APPROVED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE OFFICE
OF THE U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM ARE: BEGIN TEXT:

I. GOALS

-- TO PROMOTE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SPECIFIC U.S. INTER-
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT GOALS IN UNEP.
-- TO PROMOTE THE ACCEPTANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
UNEP AS THE FOCAL POINT IN THE UN SYSTEM FOR ACHIEVING
A FULLY COOPERATIVE AND COORDINATED, INTERNATIONAL
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM.
-- TO SUSTAIN THROUGH UNEP A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS ON ENVIRONMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT.

II. SPECIFIC TASKS

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF EARTHWATCH, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY

THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTER OF POTENTIALLY TOXIC CHEMICALS, IN ORDER TO MEET THE PROGRAM'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLDWIDE COORDINATED PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH INTO THE PROBLEMS OF THE OZONE LAYER.

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF OCEAN POLLUTION PROBLEMS.

-- PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION AIMS OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR AN EFFECTIVE CONVENTION SECRETARIAT.

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS.

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF UNEP POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND METHODOLOGIES FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OBJECTIVES IN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PLANS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- PROMOTE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION AND SUPPORT TO THE UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL

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RESOURCES IN THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE UN CONFERENCE ON WATER.

-- PROMOTE THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN UNEP AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UN FAMILY.

-- PROMOTE THE RATIONAL USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT FUND IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNEP OBJECTIVES BY BALANCING DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS.

-- PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PROGRAMMING OF UNEP RESOURCES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS FOR INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT OF UNEP PROJECTS.

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE PROJECT EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES AND THEIR COMPATIBILITY WITH UN SYSTEM-WIDE EVALUATION PROGRAMS.

-- PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED COORDINATION BETWEEN UNEP HEADQUARTERS IN NAIROBI AND ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT THROUGH REGIONAL OFFICES.

-- PROMOTE THE PLACEMENT OF WELL QUALIFIED AMERICAN NATIONALS IN KEY UNEP POSITIONS, SEEKING WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO INCREASE THEIR NUMBER. COOPER

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